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1. NUJOMA ARRIVES NEW YORK--

SWAPO PRESIDENT SAM NUJOMA, ACCOMPANIED BY FOUR OTHER MEMBERS OF SWAPO DELEGATION, ARRIVED NEW YORK AUG. 4 (FROM LONDON) FOR TALKS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AUG. 8 WITH WESTERN FIVE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 2492)

2. SPECIAL GA ON NAMIBIA POSTPONED--

AFRICAN GROUP POSTPONED CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL GA ON NAMIBIA AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER 32ND GA, NIGERIAN PERM REP HARRIMAN TOLD AMB LEONARD. THIS DISCLOSURE CAME ABOUT WHEN HARRIMAN COMMENTED THAT NIGERIANS WERE HAVING TROUBLE GETTING AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS TO ATTEND LAGOS CONFERENCE, AND LEONARD WONDERED HOW AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS COULD BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND PROPOSED SPECIAL GA ON NAMIBIA IF THEY FOUND ATTENDANCE AT LAGOS CONFERENCE SO DIFFICULT. HARRIMAN SAID NIGERIAN HEAD OF STATE OBASANJO HAD TOLD NUJOMA EARLIER TO BE MODERATE AND REALISTIC ON QUESTION OF PROPOSED SPECIAL SESSION AND ALSO IN DEALINGS GENERALLY WITH WESTERN FIVE. HARRIMAN REMARKED THERE ARE "A FEW OF US" (NOTABLY NIGERIA AND TANZANIA) WHO WILL CONTINUE TO HELP MODERATE THE LIBERA-
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TION MOVEMENTS IN BELIEF THAT LIBERATION MOVEMENTS' CAUSES WILL BENEFIT FROM ATTITUDE OF REASONABLENESS. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 2502)

3. PEACEKEEPING IN RHODESIA--

NIGERIAN PERM REP HARRIMAN TOLD AMB LEONARD THAT HE HAD CHECKED WITH HIS GOVERNMENT AND BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INFORM THE US THAT NIGERIA WOULD NOT INSIST THAT ANY PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN RHODESIA BE UNDER UN CONTROL.(CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 2502)

4. POSSIBLE US WITHDRAWAL FROM ILO--

CANADIAN AMB BARTON TOLD AMB YOUNG HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO MAKE STRONGEST CASE POSSIBLE FOR US NOT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE ILO. HE DESCRIBED US WITHDRAWAL AS "TRAGIC" FOR THE US AND A "DISASTER" TO THE WESTERN MEMBERS OF ILO. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 2494)

5. COMMITTEE OF 24 AND US VIRGIN ISLANDS--

FIJIAN PERM REP VUNIBOBO, WHO WAS CHAIRMAN OF
COMMITTEE OF 24 VISITING MISSION TO THE US VIRGIN
ISLANDS, PROMISED TO HOLD OFF ANY FURTHER ACTION ON THE
MISSIONS' DRAFT REPORT UNTIL VI GOVERNOR KING'S COMMENTS
WERE RECEIVED. VUNIBOBO DID NOT WANT THE GOVERNOR
TO BE MISQUOTED IN ANY WAY AND INDICATED THE
GREAT IMPORTANCE HE ATTACHES TO RECEIVING THE GOVERNOR'S
COMMENTS. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 2483)

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6. PUERTO RICO--

CHINESE MISOFF WU TSIEN-MIN TOLD USUN THERE HAD
BEEN NO CHANGE IN PRC'S POSITION FROM LAST YEAR REGARD-
ING PUERTO RICO. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 2499)

7. EC-9 PRESIDENCY--

AMB LEONARD CALLED ON BELGIAN DEPUTY PERM REP
ELLIOTT, ACTING HEAD OF THE EC-9 PRESIDENCY IN NEW YORK,
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TO STRESS CONTINUED STRONG US INTEREST IN MAINTAINING
CLOSE USUN COOPERATION WITH THE EC-9 IN NEW YORK.
BOTH AGREED THAT THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF KEY
NEGOTIATIONS OUTSIDE THE NEW YORK FRAMEWORK ON MIDDLE
EAST, SOUTHERN AFRICA, CYPRUS AND NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE
WOULD SET THE TONE FOR THE 32ND GA AND GUIDE WESTERN
RESPONSES AND INITIATIVES. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 2495)

8. MISSING IN CHILE--

TWO CHILEAN OPPOSITION MEMBERS (INSUNZA AND
ZALAUQUETT) MET WITH USYG BUFFUM TO EXPRESS CONCERN
OVER LACK OF RESPONSE BY THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT TO SYG
WALDHEIM'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE 36
MISSING MEMBERS OF THE FAMILIES OF THE 26 HUNGER STRIKERS
WHO HAD OCCUPIED ECLA HEADQUARTERS SANTIAGO IN JUNE.
BUFFUM TOLD THE CHILEANS THAT IGLESIAS HAD COME TO
AGREEMENT WITH THE 26 THAT A 90-DAY PERIOD WOULD BE
REASONABLE TIME TO ALLOW THE GOC BEFORE FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS WERE MADE. BUFFUM ALSO TOLD THEM THAT IGLESIAS SHOULD BE ALLOWED THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF FREEDOM TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS IN SANTIAGO, AND THE CHILEANS ASSUMED THIS WAS AN INDIRECT REQUEST TO AVOID PUBLICITY AT THIS TIME. THEREFORE, THEY ARE CANCELLING THEIR PREVIOUS PLANS TO GIVE INTERVIEWS ON THE MATTER AND WILL MAKE NO PUBLIC STATEMENT AT THIS TIME, THEY TOLD USUN. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 2501)

9. PROPOSED HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS--

MEETING AT AUSTRALIAN MISSION PRODUCED LATEST
DRAFT OF HIGH COMMISSIONER RESOLUTION WHICH REFLECTS
SOMEWHAT DISCUSSIONS THE AUSTRALIANS HELD WITH DELEGATES
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OF JAMAICA AND INDIA. THE GROUP DECIDED TO ACCEPT IT
AS A WORKING PAPER TO BE REFERRED TO CAPITALS
AND AS BASIS FOR LOBBYING AND CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHERS.
IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE AUSTRALIANS, BOTH INDIA
AND JAMAICA INDICATED THEIR MAIN CONCERN WAS THAT THE
HIGH COMMISSIONER PROPOSAL MIGHT LEAD TO A SUPERPOWER

CONFRONTATION AND THAT THEY WOULD BE UNABLE TO SUPPORT
THE PROPOSAL IF THE USSR OPPOSED IT. (LIMITED
OFFICIAL USE--USUN 2490)

10. CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL--

AUSTRALIANS INFORMED US THEY INTEND TO MOVE TO
AMEND ECOSOC RESOLUTION UNDER ITEM 77 AT UPCOMING A
TO ENABLE THE SYG TO ORGANIZE AND PROVIDE BUDGET FOR
PREPARATORY REGIONAL CONFERENCES IN ANTICIPATION OF
CONGRESS ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL SCHEDULED
FOR SIDNEY IN 1980. THEY ESTIMATE A BUDGET OF ABOUT
\$45,000 PER CONFERENCE. (THIS APPEARS INCONSISTENT
WITH GA RES 2608 (XXIV) WHICH DECIDED THAT UN BODIES
MAY HOLD SESSIONS AWAY FROM THEIR ESTABLISHED HEAD-
QUARTERS WHEN A GOVERNMENT ISSUING AN INVITATION FOR
A SESSION TO BE HELD WITHIN ITS TERRITORY HAS AGREED
TO DEFRAY ADDITIONAL COSTS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY
INVOLVED.) (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 2504)

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11. SYG'S VISIT TO CHINA--

THE UN INFORMED CORRESPONDENTS THAT SYG WALDHEIM
ARRIVED IN PEKING AUG. 4, WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY
FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA AND VICE FOREIGN MINISTER
HO YING AND OTHER HIGH CHINESE OFFICIALS, HAD TWO-AND-
HALF HOUR ROUND OF TALKS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER,
AND ATTENDED A BANQUET GIVEN IN HIS HONOR BY THE FOREIGN
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12. COMMITTEE OF 24 --

AFTER HEARING STATEMENTS AUG. 4 ON EAST TIMOR BY
QUARTIN-SANTOS (PORTUGAL), RAMOS-HORTA (FRETILIN) AND
MARPAUNG (INDONESIA), THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO DEFER
FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THAT QUESTION UNTIL NEXT YEAR,
SUBJECT TO ANY DECISIONS THE GA MIGHT TAKE ON THE MATTER
THIS FALL. CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA) NOTED THAT THE
OAU AT LIBREVILLE HAD DECIDED THAT A SUMMIT MEETING ON
WESTERN SAHARA SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN LUSAKA, AND IT WAS
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EXPECTED IT WOULD BE HELD DURING THE FIRST HALF OF OCTOBER
1977. IN THE LIGHT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND IN VIEW OF
THE IMPORTANCE OF THE QUESTION, THE COMMITTEE ACCEPTED
SALIM'S SUGGESTION THAT IT TAKE UP THE QUESTION NEXT
YEAR, SUBJECT TO ANY DECISIONS THE GA MIGHT MAKE THIS
FALL. THUS, THE QUESTION WILL BE REFERRED DIRECTLY TO THE GA.

MRS. GBUJAMA (SIERRA LEONE) INTRODUCED ON BEHALF
OF 12 COSPONSORS TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS REGARDING RHODESIA
(L. 1194, L. 1195), AND MINCHEV (BULGARIA) INTRODUCED
ON BEHALF OF SPONSORS A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE ROLE OF
THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLONIZATION DECLARATION.
WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE COMMITTEE APPROVED: REPORT ON
THE GILBERT ISLANDS (L. 1186); WORKING GROUP REPORT

(L. 1193) DEALING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WITH THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE COMMITTEE MIGHT HOLD A SERIES OF MEETINGS AWAY FROM UN HEADQUARTERS IN 1978; PETITIONS SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT ON CONSULTATIONS HELD WITH THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UN SYSTEM REGARDING AID BY THOSE BODIES TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA.

IN STATEMENT ON EAST TIMOR, QARIN SANTOS REITERATED THAT PORTUGAL COULD NOT "RECOGNIZE DE JURE THE FORCED INTEGRATION OF TIMOR INTO INDONESIA." THE GA AND SC HAD "CLEARLY CONFERRED ON THE UN AN ESSENTIAL ROLE TO RESOLVE THE QUESTION OF TIMOR," AND PORTUGAL WAS WILLING TO PROVIDE ALL POSSIBLE COOPERATION.

RAMOS-HORTA STATED THAT WAR CONTINUED TO RAGE IN EAST TIMOR; SOME 85 PERCENT OF THE TERRITORY HAD BEEN LIBERATED. FRETRELIN WOULD "RESPOND POSITIVELY TO CONFIDENTIAL

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ANY GESTURE" FROM INDONESIA FOR A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION OF THE WAR; WOULD WELCOME A UN FACT-FINDING MISSION TO ASSESS THE SITUATION AND ESTABLISH MACHINERY LEADING TO IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESOLUTIONS; AND WOULD ALSO WELCOME IN THE LIBERATED AREAS INDEPENDENT OBSERVERS, PRESS CORRESPONDENTS AND RELIEF AID ORGANIZATIONS. HOWEVER, THE ARMED STRUGGLE WOULD CONTINUE IF INDONESIA FAILED TO RESPOND TO "AN INTERNATIONAL SCRUTINY."

INDONESIAN REP MARPAUNG EXPRESSED "STRONG RESERVATIONS" REGARDING THE HEARING GIVEN RAMOS-HORTA AND CALLED THE FRETRELIN ALLEGATIONS "ENTIRELY FALSE AND IMAGINARY IN NATURE." HE DEFENDED THE PROCESS OF SELF-DETERMINATION WHICH HAD TAKEN PLACE IN EAST TIMOR AND SAID ANY FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER WAS "UNACCEPTABLE INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF A SOVEREIGN MEMBER STATE." HE DESCRIBED ADVANCES MADE IN EAST TIMOR IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION AND OTHER FIELDS, AND SAID A NEW ERA OF PROGRESS HAD BEGUN WHICH HE HOPED WOULD ELIMINATE "THE BACKWARDNESS OF THE COLONIAL PERIOD."

13. COMMITTEE ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES --

CHILE (DAMILANO), ONLY SPEAKER IN COMMITTEE AUG. 4, DECLARED THAT IN NO CASE MUST THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES BE TOLERATED OR LEGITIMIZED. HE SAID THE UN'S INTEREST IN PUNISHING THIS CRIME WAS JUSTIFIED, AND HE UNRESERVEDLY SUPPORTED THE FRG INITIATIVE IN CALLING FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST THE TAKING OF

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